

ONS Population Estimates by Ethnic Group, 2001 to 2005

On 11 October, ONS published annual population estimates by ethnic group for mid-2005 and revised estimates for mid-2002 to mid-2004. These data are experimental statistics (ie they do not yet meet the quality criteria to be 'National Statistics') and are consistent with the ONS mid-year estimates published on the 22nd August 2007. These ethnic group estimates are the first to reflect changes in the ONS international migration methodology. Data are available for England (by five-year age groups and gender) and for constituent administrative areas (Government Office Regions, counties, local authority districts and strategic health authorities), by broad age groups and gender. Components of population change are also available for England only.

This *Update* analyses the estimates for London and the London boroughs with particular emphasis on the ethnic impact of international migration. Data are available for the full 16 ethnic group classification used in the 2001 Census.

Table 1: Ethnic Group Estimates, London and England, mid-2001, mid-2004 and mid-2005 (thousands and percentage)

	2001		2004		2005	
	Population	%	Population	%	Population	%
LONDON						
All Groups	7,322.4		7,389.1		7,456.1	
White: British	4363.9	59.6	4,335.9	58.7	4,342.7	58.2
White: Irish	223.7	3.1	200.8	2.7	194.2	2.6
White: Other White	617.5	8.4	627.5	8.5	653.8	8.8
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	72.0	1.0	73.8	1.0	74.6	1.0
Mixed: White and Black African	35.1	0.5	38.3	0.5	39.2	0.5
Mixed: White and Asian	61.5	0.8	67.6	0.9	70.1	0.9
Mixed: Other Mixed	62.5	0.9	67.5	0.9	69.4	0.9
Asian or Asian British: Indian	445.8	6.1	464.9	6.3	480.3	6.4
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	146.8	2.0	159.2	2.2	163.8	2.2
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	157.7	2.2	164.6	2.2	166.9	2.2
Asian or Asian British: Other Asian	136.6	1.9	145.5	2.0	149.0	2.0
Black or Black British: Black Caribbean	348.7	4.8	334.4	4.5	329.4	4.4
Black or Black British: Black African	388.6	5.3	409.1	5.5	412.6	5.5
Black or Black British: Other Black	61.4	0.8	62.2	0.8	62.6	0.8
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: Chinese	83.3	1.1	102.0	1.4	107.1	1.4
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: Other	117.3	1.6	135.9	1.8	140.1	1.9
	2001		2004		2005	
	Population	%	Population	%	Population	%
ENGLAND						
All Groups	49,449.7		50,110.7		50,465.6	
White: British	42925.8	86.8	42,756.2	85.3	42,752.6	84.7
White: Irish	628.8	1.3	601.9	1.2	592.0	1.2
White: Other White	1342.3	2.7	1,514.1	3.0	1,623.2	3.2
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	234.4	0.5	258.1	0.5	266.3	0.5
Mixed: White and Black African	78.3	0.2	95.3	0.2	101.4	0.2
Mixed: White and Asian	187.2	0.4	219.9	0.4	233.1	0.5
Mixed: Other Mixed	154.3	0.3	180.5	0.4	190.6	0.4
Asian or Asian British: Indian	1045.6	2.1	1,156.0	2.3	1,215.4	2.4
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	720.0	1.5	795.1	1.6	825.5	1.6
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	281.5	0.6	313.1	0.6	324.3	0.6
Asian or Asian British: Other Asian	243.8	0.5	291.0	0.6	309.7	0.6
Black or Black British: Black Caribbean	569.8	1.2	586.5	1.2	590.4	1.2
Black or Black British: Black African	491.1	1.0	620.5	1.2	658.5	1.3
Black or Black British: Other Black	97.4	0.2	107.0	0.2	110.4	0.2
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: Chinese	227.0	0.5	315.0	0.6	347.0	0.7
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: Other	222.4	0.4	300.7	0.6	325.2	0.6

London's ethnic diversity has been estimated to have changed in line with the national trends. There has been a steady decline in the proportion of the London population that is White British, White Irish and Black Caribbean with the remaining ethnic groups showing a steady population increase and rising as a proportion of the population. These trends are also seen at the national level.

The ethnic groups in London with the largest increases between 2004 and 2005 are the White Other (26,300) and the Indian (15,400) groups. When aggregated the growth in these two groups represents 62 per cent of the total increase between 2004 and 2005.

The large increase in the White Other ethnic group in 2004-5, some 26.4 thousand, is significantly larger than the increase in the preceding three years (10 thousand). Similar patterns of population increase are visible at the national level, where, in a three-year period between 2001 and 2004, the White Other ethnic group increased by 165.7 thousand. The increase in the year 2004-2005 was 109.1 thousand. This increase reflects the additional migrants who have arrived since EU expansion in May 2004. The 26.4 thousand increase in White Other migrants in London reflects 24 per cent of the national increase. It represents an increase of 4.2 per cent relative to the 2004 population total for White Other as shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Change in Population, mid-2001-2004, and mid 2004-2005 London (thousands and percentage)

LONDON	2001-4		2004-5	
	Population	%	Population	%
Total Population	66.7	0.9	67.0	0.9
White: British	-28.0	-0.6	6.8	0.2
White: Irish	-22.9	-10.2	-6.6	-3.3
White: Other White	10.0	1.6	26.4	4.2
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	1.8	2.5	0.8	1.1
Mixed: White and Black African	3.2	9.1	0.9	2.5
Mixed: White and Asian	6.1	9.9	2.5	3.7
Mixed: Other Mixed	5.0	8.0	2.0	2.9
Asian or Asian British: Indian	19.1	4.3	15.4	3.3
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	12.4	8.4	4.7	2.9
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	6.9	4.4	2.3	1.4
Asian or Asian British: Other Asian	8.9	6.5	3.6	2.5
Black or Black British: Black Caribbean	-14.3	-4.1	-4.9	-1.5
Black or Black British: Black African	20.5	5.3	3.5	0.9
Black or Black British: Other Black	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.6
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: Chinese	18.7	22.4	5.1	5
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: Other	18.6	15.9	4.3	3.1

Table 3 shows the distribution of the increase in the White Other ethnic group across all London boroughs. The boroughs with allocated the largest proportions of this additional population were Camden, Westminster and Southwark, each of which had over 8 per cent of the increase. Inner London boroughs showed a greater increase than Outer London boroughs. However in Outer London, Merton and Ealing received 5.7 and 4.5 per cent of the increase respectively.

Table 3: Distribution of Increase in White Other ethnic group between 2004–2005 across all London boroughs (thousands and percentage)

	White: Other White			
	Mid-2004 population	Mid-2005 population	Change 2004-05	% Distribution
LONDON	627.5	653.8	26.4	100.0
Inner London	335.9	350.0	14.2	53.8
Camden	32.8	35.0	2.2	8.3
City of London	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
Hackney	23.0	23.1	0.1	0.4
Hammersmith and Fulham	23.6	24.6	1.0	3.8
Haringey	31.5	31.5	0.1	0.4
Islington	21.8	22.6	0.8	3.0
Kensington and Chelsea	40.9	42.6	1.7	6.4
Lambeth	23.6	24.4	0.7	2.7
Lewisham	17.1	18.1	0.9	3.4
Newham	13.5	13.6	0.1	0.4
Southwark	22.0	24.1	2.1	8.0
Tower Hamlets	15.8	16.5	0.7	2.7
Wandsworth	27.3	28.9	1.6	6.1
Westminster	42.2	44.3	2.2	8.3
Outer London	291.6	303.8	12.2	46.2
Barking and Dagenham	5.9	6.4	0.4	1.5
Barnet	33.9	34.6	0.7	2.7
Bexley	5.6	5.9	0.3	1.1
Brent	24.5	25.3	0.8	3.0
Bromley	11.9	12.5	0.6	2.3
Croydon	15.8	16.1	0.3	1.1
Ealing	27.8	28.9	1.2	4.5
Enfield	35.0	34.8	-0.1	-0.4
Greenwich	11.6	12.5	0.8	3.0
Harrow	10.1	10.4	0.3	1.1
Havering	5.0	5.4	0.4	1.5
Hillingdon	11.0	11.9	0.9	3.4
Hounslow	14.0	14.6	0.6	2.3
Kingston upon Thames	10.5	11.2	0.7	2.7
Merton	17.4	18.9	1.5	5.7
Redbridge	10.7	11.0	0.4	1.5
Richmond upon Thames	17.7	18.8	1.1	4.2
Sutton	7.5	7.9	0.4	1.5
Waltham Forest	16.0	16.7	0.7	2.7

The methodology used to produce these estimates is, as far as possible, consistent with the ONS methodology for mid-year estimates. However there are some caveats with this methodology, for example, any errors in the mid-year estimates will be replicated in the ethnic group estimates. Also assumed mortality rates are considered to be the same for each ethnic group within a particular gender, age, local authority district group. These estimates, together with notes on methodology, are available in full through the ONS website:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=14238>

London level data will be made available on the GLA Extranet:

<https://extranet.london.gov.uk/>

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Appendix table 1:

Estimated resident population by ethnic group and sex, mid-2005 (thousands)

	Total Population	White British	White: Irish	White: Other White	Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	Mixed: White and Black African	Mixed: White and Asian	Mixed: Other Mixed	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Other Asian	Black Caribbean	Black African	Other Black	Chinese	Other
City of London	7.7	5.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Barking and Dagenham	165.5	120.5	2.5	6.4	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	4.7	3.7	1.9	1.6	3.9	12.6	0.9	1.5	1.4
Barnet	326.1	188.3	9.5	34.6	1.9	1.8	3.7	3.6	28.6	5.1	1.8	6.8	4.3	16.6	1.4	7.6	10.4
Bexley	221.0	185.7	2.9	5.9	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.0	5.8	0.7	0.8	1.4	2.2	7.9	0.7	1.8	1.3
Brent	270.3	83.6	15.4	25.3	2.8	1.8	3.1	3.1	48.9	11.5	1.6	12.9	25.3	20.8	3.7	3.5	6.9
Bromley	297.9	247.6	4.6	12.5	2.4	0.9	2.0	1.6	5.6	1.2	1.3	2.1	5.3	5.6	1.0	2.2	2.0
Camden	222.8	116.7	7.7	35.0	1.8	1.3	2.6	2.9	8.1	2.0	12.6	2.7	3.6	11.4	1.2	6.0	7.0
Croydon	335.8	200.9	6.3	16.1	5.1	1.6	3.6	3.4	25.1	8.6	2.1	7.7	26.6	18.9	3.6	2.7	3.4
Ealing	305.7	139.1	12.0	28.9	3.0	1.5	4.1	3.2	45.8	11.8	1.6	12.0	12.3	12.4	1.9	4.4	11.6
Enfield	283.4	162.8	7.5	34.8	2.9	1.5	2.7	2.8	12.2	2.5	4.0	6.2	15.4	18.4	2.4	3.0	4.3
Greenwich	221.6	147.8	4.3	12.5	2.4	1.2	1.5	1.6	9.6	2.4	1.8	2.8	6.9	18.9	1.8	3.4	2.7
Hackney	207.1	97.5	5.3	23.1	3.3	1.6	1.7	2.5	8.4	3.0	5.9	2.1	19.0	22.3	4.6	2.8	3.9
Hammersmith and Fulham	171.0	102.3	6.6	24.6	1.9	1.0	1.8	1.7	3.3	2.1	1.4	2.2	7.5	7.6	1.6	1.8	3.5
Haringey	224.1	106.6	8.0	31.5	3.2	1.7	2.7	3.0	6.8	2.9	3.5	3.9	18.7	20.4	2.9	3.4	5.0
Harrow	214.0	101.6	7.9	10.4	1.6	0.9	2.2	1.9	47.1	5.4	1.3	11.8	6.5	7.4	1.1	2.9	4.0
Havering	226.3	199.5	3.2	5.4	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.8	3.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	2.1	3.3	0.4	1.1	1.1
Hillingdon	247.9	168.4	6.2	11.9	1.7	0.9	2.3	1.8	24.7	4.5	1.7	5.6	3.8	7.7	0.7	2.7	3.4
Hounslow	216.6	116.1	5.2	14.6	1.5	1.0	2.5	1.9	39.7	9.5	1.7	5.2	2.8	7.0	0.8	2.0	5.0
Islington	184.2	107.6	8.2	22.6	2.3	1.2	2.0	2.3	4.1	1.4	4.2	1.8	7.8	9.5	1.8	4.3	3.2
Kensington and Chelsea	175.8	88.3	4.8	42.6	1.4	1.1	2.1	2.4	5.2	1.9	1.6	2.5	3.9	6.2	1.1	4.7	6.3
Kingston upon Thames	153.9	110.8	2.9	11.2	0.7	0.5	1.6	1.1	6.7	2.4	0.6	4.2	1.0	2.1	0.3	2.5	5.4
Lambeth	270.3	146.0	7.4	24.4	4.9	2.0	2.4	3.2	6.2	3.1	2.7	2.5	27.6	25.9	4.9	3.5	3.6
Lewisham	253.2	141.1	6.1	18.1	4.4	1.7	1.8	2.7	5.8	1.8	1.8	4.1	29.0	22.8	4.8	3.5	3.6
Merton	195.3	119.7	4.9	18.9	1.7	0.9	2.1	1.6	9.0	5.0	1.9	6.5	6.9	7.7	1.3	2.9	4.3
Newham	249.7	81.5	2.8	13.6	3.0	1.8	2.0	2.2	30.3	21.7	22.5	7.9	16.7	31.6	2.8	3.4	6.0
Redbridge	249.0	132.0	5.1	11.0	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.7	35.7	16.5	5.7	8.3	9.7	11.4	1.4	2.6	2.4
Richmond upon Thames	178.0	134.8	4.6	18.8	0.9	0.6	1.7	1.3	5.0	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.3	1.6	2.4
Southwark	264.0	138.8	6.9	24.1	3.2	2.0	1.9	3.0	6.9	1.6	4.3	2.5	18.3	35.1	4.4	6.8	4.3
Sutton	183.1	146.5	3.4	7.9	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.7	0.8	3.3	2.5	3.3	0.5	1.5	2.2
Tower Hamlets	209.4	92.5	3.7	16.5	1.6	0.9	1.6	1.3	4.5	2.0	63.8	2.1	4.6	5.8	1.1	4.9	2.6
Waltham Forest	220.3	117.8	4.6	16.7	3.1	1.5	1.9	2.2	8.2	17.0	2.6	5.1	17.0	14.2	3.1	2.0	3.3
Wandsworth	276.4	183.1	7.2	28.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	2.3	8.6	5.3	1.9	4.0	10.9	8.7	2.3	2.7	4.1
Westminster	228.6	111.9	6.5	44.3	1.8	1.5	3.4	3.2	11.0	3.1	5.3	4.7	5.8	7.8	1.6	7.3	9.4
London	7,456.0	4,342.8	194.4	653.9	74.7	39.1	70.0	69.3	480.1	164.0	167.0	149.3	329.4	412.7	62.4	107.1	140.1

Appendix table 2:

Estimated resident population by ethnic group and sex, mid-2005 (percentages, boroughs totals =100%)

	White British	White: Irish	Other White	Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	Mixed: White and Black African	Mixed: White and Asian	Mixed: Other Mixed	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Other Asian	Black Caribbean	Black African	Other Black	Chinese	Other	BAME
City of London	70.1	2.6	10.4	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	2.6	1.3	3.9	1.3	1.3	2.6	0.0	1.3	1.3	18.2
Barking and Dagenham	72.8	1.5	3.9	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	2.8	2.2	1.1	1.0	2.4	7.6	0.5	0.9	0.8	21.8
Barnet	57.7	2.9	10.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.1	8.8	1.6	0.6	2.1	1.3	5.1	0.4	2.3	3.2	28.7
Bexley	84.0	1.3	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	2.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	3.6	0.3	0.8	0.6	12.0
Brent	30.9	5.7	9.4	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.1	18.1	4.3	0.6	4.8	9.4	7.7	1.4	1.3	2.6	54.0
Bromley	83.1	1.5	4.2	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.8	1.9	0.3	0.7	0.7	11.1
Camden	52.4	3.5	15.7	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.3	3.6	0.9	5.7	1.2	1.6	5.1	0.5	2.7	3.1	28.4
Croydon	59.8	1.9	4.8	1.5	0.5	1.1	1.0	7.5	2.6	0.6	2.3	7.9	5.6	1.1	0.8	1.0	33.5
Ealing	45.5	3.9	9.5	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.0	15.0	3.9	0.5	3.9	4.0	4.1	0.6	1.4	3.8	41.1
Enfield	57.4	2.6	12.3	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	4.3	0.9	1.4	2.2	5.4	6.5	0.8	1.1	1.5	27.6
Greenwich	66.7	1.9	5.6	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.7	4.3	1.1	0.8	1.3	3.1	8.5	0.8	1.5	1.2	25.7
Hackney	47.1	2.6	11.2	1.6	0.8	0.8	1.2	4.1	1.4	2.8	1.0	9.2	10.8	2.2	1.4	1.9	39.2
Hammersmith and Fulham	59.8	3.9	14.4	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.2	0.8	1.3	4.4	4.4	0.9	1.1	2.0	21.9
Haringey	47.6	3.6	14.1	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.3	3.0	1.3	1.6	1.7	8.3	9.1	1.3	1.5	2.2	34.9
Harrow	47.5	3.7	4.9	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.9	22.0	2.5	0.6	5.5	3.0	3.5	0.5	1.4	1.9	44.0
Havering	88.2	1.4	2.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.2	0.5	0.5	8.1
Hillingdon	67.9	2.5	4.8	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	10.0	1.8	0.7	2.3	1.5	3.1	0.3	1.1	1.4	24.8
Hounslow	53.6	2.4	6.7	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.9	18.3	4.4	0.8	2.4	1.3	3.2	0.4	0.9	2.3	37.2
Islington	58.4	4.5	12.3	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.2	2.2	0.8	2.3	1.0	4.2	5.2	1.0	2.3	1.7	24.9
Kensington and Chelsea	50.2	2.7	24.2	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.4	3.0	1.1	0.9	1.4	2.2	3.5	0.6	2.7	3.6	23.0
Kingston upon Thames	72.0	1.9	7.3	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.7	4.4	1.6	0.4	2.7	0.6	1.4	0.2	1.6	3.5	18.9
Lambeth	54.0	2.7	9.0	1.8	0.7	0.9	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	10.2	9.6	1.8	1.3	1.3	34.2
Lewisham	55.7	2.4	7.1	1.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	2.3	0.7	0.7	1.6	11.5	9.0	1.9	1.4	1.4	34.7
Merton	61.3	2.5	9.7	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.8	4.6	2.6	1.0	3.3	3.5	3.9	0.7	1.5	2.2	26.5
Newham	32.6	1.1	5.4	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.9	12.1	8.7	9.0	3.2	6.7	12.7	1.1	1.4	2.4	60.8
Redbridge	53.0	2.0	4.4	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.7	14.3	6.6	2.3	3.3	3.9	4.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	40.5
Richmond upon Thames	75.7	2.6	10.6	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.7	2.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.9	1.3	11.1
Southwark	52.6	2.6	9.1	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.1	2.6	0.6	1.6	0.9	6.9	13.3	1.7	2.6	1.6	35.7
Sutton	80.0	1.9	4.3	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.6	2.7	0.9	0.4	1.8	1.4	1.8	0.3	0.8	1.2	13.8
Tower Hamlets	44.2	1.8	7.9	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.0	30.5	1.0	2.2	2.8	0.5	2.3	1.2	46.2
Waltham Forest	53.5	2.1	7.6	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	3.7	7.7	1.2	2.3	7.7	6.4	1.4	0.9	1.5	36.9
Wandsworth	66.2	2.6	10.5	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	3.1	1.9	0.7	1.4	3.9	3.1	0.8	1.0	1.5	20.7
Westminster	49.0	2.8	19.4	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.4	4.8	1.4	2.3	2.1	2.5	3.4	0.7	3.2	4.1	28.8
London	58.2	2.6	8.8	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.9	6.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	4.4	5.5	0.8	1.4	1.9	30.4